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1. The following is the East German scrap metal plan for 1953:

Steel scrap	2,000,000 metric tons
Scrap iron	350,000 metric tons
Copper	27,000 metric tons
Aluminum	12,000 metric tons
Lead	12,000 metric tons
Zinc	5,000 metric tons
Other nonferrous metals	3,000 metric tons

2. Of the planned amounts of scrap metal 40 percent are to come from industry (Industrieraufkommen) and 60 percent from nonindustrial sources
3. The plan has been definitely decided upon but has not as yet been confirmed. It will be approved along with the entire 1953 people's economic plan (Volkswirtschaftsplan).

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